Grazing grounds—Eranakulam—location of.

277. Mr. A. Narayana Menon *(Vyttila).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether investigations as to the location of grazing grounds for Ernakulam have been completed and whether any place or plans have been fixed; if so, what is the initial outlay for the same;

(b) if no places have been finally fixed, will they kindly pay due attention to the facts;

(i) Ernakulam being a long strip of land no central ground would satisfy the needs of the citizens,

(ii) price of properties inside the town is much higher than that of paddy fields lying to the east of the town?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—(a) No.

(b) All relevant facts will be considered.

Beggars' problem—report on.

278. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the committee appointed for the purpose of inquiring into the beggars' problem submitted their report;

(b) if so, what are their recommendations?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—(a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi).*—What is the reason for this extraordinary delay?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Joint Secretary to Government)*—The last reminder was sent a week back and the reply has not been received yet from the Chairman.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi).*—Have they done anything till now?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Joint Secretary to Government).*— The information is that they have collected census so far as the beggars are concerned and they are drafting the report.

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Mr. C. R. Iyyunni (*Trichur, South*).—May I know when the committee was appointed?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Joint Secretary to Government*).—In June 1936.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar (*Urakam*).—Was any period fixed for the submission of the report?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Joint Secretary to Government*).—Not in the beginning. But when the Government found that there was some delay—the first meeting itself was convened after five months—Government thought it better to fix a time limit and a time of two months was fixed.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar (*Urakam*).—May I know when the time was fixed? Whether it has expired?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Joint Secretary to Government*).—There is still some more time.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (*Cranganur*).—Have they collected the census both for Ernakulam and Mattancherri?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Joint Secretary to Government*).—That is my information.

Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar (*Trichur North*).—Does the committee consist of officials and non officials?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Joint Secretary to Government*).—It is only a non-official committee consisting of the Chairmen of Ernakulam and Mattancherri Municipalities and Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.

Latrine and well—L. S. S., Cheruthuruthi—providing of.

279. **Mr. K. Kunhirama Menon** (*Cheruthuruthi*).—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

i. The total amount expended on the construction of a new building for the L.S.S., Cheruthuruthi.

ii. whether there was any provision in the estimate for a latrine and a well;

iii. whether the Government are aware of the necessity for a latrine and a well and of the great inconvenience caused for want of one;

iv. whether the Government have any idea of providing the school with the above necessities?

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